



DATE: March 2, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Senior Commission
FROM: Peggy Ford, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Commission Purpose

RECOMMENDATION:
Accept Report

BACKGROUND

The Senior Commission advises the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills Councils in all matters pertaining to seniors. Five members are appointed by Los Altos City Council and two are appointed by Los Altos Hills City Council.

DISCUSSION

As Commissioners assigned to the Senior Commission it is the purpose of those member to gather information from the senior community, invite stakeholders currently serving seniors to collaborate and share information, assist in recommending, planning and promoting programs, services and resources for seniors.

In addition, commissioners should investigate and report to the City Council on the availability of federal, state, county, local, and private funding sources and programs for the betterment of the senior community. They should assist in applying for grants with the approval and direction of the City Council.

Commissioners will also create opportunities for seniors to make significant contributions to the community. They will recommend a Sourcewise, (County wide senior advisory representative) to be appointed by City Council and also undertake special projects as directed by the City Council, City Manager or Recreation and Community Services Director and may be asked to submit an annual report to the City Council.

